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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**APPLICANT:** Yihong QI et al. **GROUP ART UNIT:** 2817  
**FILED:** March 10, 2004 **EXAMINER:** Dean TAKAOKA  
**SERIAL NO.:** 10/797,492 **CONFIRMATION:** 3992  
**FOR:** BOW TIE COUPLER

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-referenced application by the following time period:

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months	1		2		3		4		5	
fee	\$120	\$60	\$450	\$225	\$1,020	\$510	\$1,590	\$795	\$2,160	\$1,080
less amount already paid	450.00									
amount due	570.00									

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